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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **CRYSTALLINE VENLAFAXINE BASE AND NOVEL POLYMORPHS OF VENLAFAXINE HYDROCHLORIDE, PROCESSES FOR PREPARING THEREOF**, the specification of which was filed on October 19, 2001 as U.S. Serial No. 10/045,510.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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